(2) Both the above-named contractors were allowed to remove timber. In 1102 jungle-wood timber of 11 species amounting to cds. 1,250 for Rs. 4,355 was removed. In 1103 both jungle-wood and monopoly timber as shown below were removed:—

(a) Jungle-wood of 15 species of 930 candies for Rs. 2,400.

(b) Monopoly timber of teak and rose-wood of 2,000 candies for Rs. 26,630.

There was no notification inviting tenders for removal of timber in 1102 and in 1103. But it was only for removal of fuel.

(3) Yes. There are instances where both fuel and timber portions got from the trees felled for fuel were given to one and the same contractors, A. Raman Nayar of Kallampara coupe, Sitaram Spinning and Weaving Mills, Trichur.

Assignment of poramboke or puthuval lands.

672. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House the total areas of *poramboke or puthuval* lands that has been assigned away in the whole State during the last six years and the areas assigned to each community in the State and the total amount of money collected by such assignments ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Vide statement appended (*Appendix VIII.*)

Allotment for Agricultural improvement.

673. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done with one lakh of rupees set apart for agricultural purposes ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 443 (b) and (c).

Government Officers exempted from payment of toll

674. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of Government officers who are exempted from paying toll in the State;

(b) the names of Heads of Departments who have not paid toll to any of the toll contractors during this year ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) The Member's attention is drawn to article 258 of *the Land Revenue Manual.*

(b) The information is being collected.

Nemmara Panchayat Administration.

675. Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of members of the above Panchayat ;

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide answer to Question No. 667.)

Letter dated 18th Karkadagam 1103 from the President of the Cochin State Tenants' Association.

I understand that Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, the Jenmi Member, has been allowed to move in the Cochin Legislative Council on the 26th instant for the appointment of a select committee to deal with his Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill. The Diwan President has more than once given the Council to understand or at least to infer that the Government keeps an open mind in regard to the question involved in the Amendment Bill. Such being the case, I have the honour to request on behalf of the Tenants of Cochin that you will be pleased to instruct the official Members of the Council to remain neutral when the said motion is put to the vote or in the alternative to allow them to vote according to their individual opinions.

APPENDIX VII.

(Vide answer to Question No. 668.)

Statement of Bills passed by the Council.

Serial No.	Name of Bill	Date of submission to Government	Date of assent	Remarks
1	Electricity Bill	8— 1—1926	..	This was dissented to
2	Cinematograph Bill	do	...	do
3	Cattle Trespass Amendment Bill	do	9— 6—1926	
4	Criminal Law Amendment Bill	do	do	
5	Mr. Eachara Menon's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill	3— 3—1926	24— 9—1926	
6	Chief Court Regulation Amendment Bill	29— 4—1926	3— 9—1926	
7	Mr. Ikkanda Warriar's Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill	11— 1—1927	5— 5—1927	
8	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill	do	do	
9	Municipal Ragnlation Amendment Bill (Government)	12— 1—1927	2— 6—1927	
10	Cotton Industry Statistics Bill	30— 3—1927	11— 2—1928	
11	Mr. Eachara Menon's Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill	3— 5—1927	27— 7—1927	
12	Banker's Books Evidence Bill	do	5—11—1927	
13	Joint Land Registration Bill	do	16— 9—1927	
14	Court of Wards Amendment Bill	4— 5—1927	do	
15	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill	13— 2—1928	5— 4—1929	
16	Usurious Loans Bill	do		
17	Nambudiri Kudumba Bill	do		
18	Ancient Monuments' Preservation Bill	23— 2—1928		
19	Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill	2— 4—1928	5— 4—1929	
20	Chief Court Regulation Amendment Bill	do	5— 4—1929	
21	Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill	do		
22	Legislative Council Members' Exemption Bill	15— 9—1928		

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